

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Group Art Unit: 1637
Mark R. Andersen et al.)
Serial No.: 10/723,520) Examiner: Suchira Pande
Filed: November 26, 2003) Customer No.: 22896
For: **MULTIPLEX AMPLIFICATION OF**) Confirmation No.: 8934
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

Applicants here respond to the Examiner's Action dated August 1, 2007.
Reconsideration is respected in light of Applicant's amendments and arguments.

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